

TWO RAILROADS TO PAHOKEE AND CANAL POINT BY FIRST OF THE YEAR

TOMATOES SELL AT HIGH PRICES

Yield Is Normal, And
Quality Excellent;
24 Cars Next Week

Tomato growers in the Lake Okechobee section of the upper Everglades are now marketing a crop that is normal in per-acre yield and excellent as to quality and which is selling at good prices. Four dollars was paid at Pahokee Monday for tomatoes in field crates; better than \$4 has been obtained for graded stock sold through West Palm Beach, and the larger part of the crop so far marketed has sold at the packing houses at \$3 and upward.

The production around the lake is larger than for several years and the market is the best since 1917.

Beans are being shipped in larger quantity than usual at this time of year, prices having advanced lately. Sweet corn and eggplant are still going out, and some shipments of potatoes are being made. Truckers are "cleaning up."

Tomato shipments from Pahokee will double next week, packing house managers estimate, which indicates that the movement will be at the rate of 24 cars a day. A light shower fell on East Beach this week but there has been no rain to affect the quality of the fruit, and maintenance of the present price levels is expected. Corn and sweet potatoes are being planted as summer crops.

The "red top" packing house, operated by W. E. Lee & Company of Miami, opened Wednesday of last week. Seven cars were sent out last week. This week three cars were forwarded on Monday, seven on Tuesday and six on Wednesday. At the packing house Wednesday it was said that ten cars a day would be handled next week. Lee & Company are shipping to West Palm Beach, using Captain Cone's steamer Corona, Captain FitzHugh's Sago, De Witt Upthegrove's two barges, a Heimer Line barge, the Fort Myers steamer Success and the McCoy Line's Eagle towing J. R. Zimmerman's barge. Calls

WEATHER

Canal Point

Temperature, rain fall and sunshine record at Canal Point, Florida for the week ending May 4th, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain	Sunshine	Hrs. Min.
April 28	82	54	.00	9	30
29	81	59	.00	9	30
30	89	54	.00	9	40

May 1	88	62	.00	8	35
2	84	61	.00	8	40
3	80	56	.00	9	35
4	82	65	.00	8	30
Avg.	83	59	Totals	64	20

Total rain since January 1, 1924, 11.05 inches.

Gauge above the locks, elevation 17 feet. Gauge below the locks, elevation 15.5. Readings made at 9 o'clock a. m. May 4, 1924.

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending May 3, 1924, at Moore Haven.

Date	High	Low	Rain
April 27	82	55	
April 28	82	57	
April 29	85	61	.15
April 30	88	57	
May 1	85	63	
May 2	87	61	
May 3	85	52	

Rainfall 1st 4 months 1924, 11.73 inches. Same period 1923, 4.98 inches. A. C. MOWAT, Cooperative Observer.

were sent to Dade county this week for more packers.

The B. L. Davis packing house at Pahokee which opened two weeks ago shipped seven cars the first half of this week. The house has a capacity of four cars a day. Captain John Gray's boats, the Mohawk and the Bernice, are carrying the pack to Okechobee.

A. M. Patrick with two sheds at Pahokee started Tuesday and has shipped two cars a day, which will be doubled next week.

The B. A. Howard house at Pahokee opened Monday and is shipping three cars a day. The estimate is three cars a day for next week. The Mohawk and Bernice are moving the Howard house tomatoes to Okechobee, supplemented by one of Captain T. A. Bass' boats.

Homer Vivian, operating W. J. Conners' packing house, forwarded 700 crates to Okechobee Monday and three cars Tuesday.

Rust at Vero

Of conditions at Vero the Vero Press said in its issue of May 1:

"The appearance of rust head rust in many fields throughout the county makes it certain that the crop will fall below earlier estimates. Just how much the crop will be cut down by the rust it is impossible to predict at this time, but the general feeling among the growers and packers is that it will be less than last year. County Agent Alfred Warren has appealed to the state experiment station to send a representative here to study the rust situation while the picking season is at its height."

Movement at Moore Haven

The Glades County Democrat makes the following review of the movement at Moore Haven:

"The tomato season is really on in the Moore Haven section. Three solid car loads on Thursday made a pretty substantial start. Two of these cars were packed at Clewiston and the third at Moore Haven by H. E. Galyean, being shipped by W. E. Lee. Two solid cars of onions were also shipped Thursday from Belle Glade. A trip through some of the farming country shows crops to be in good shape and growing as they do no where else in the world. As prices are good with prospects of late crops in other sections growers are anticipating satisfactory returns.

Beans are going forward in less quantities than they did several weeks ago, prices having dropped down considerably. With the rise in the bean market of the past few days shipments of beans will probably begin to move again.

Mr. Galyean will ship his last car of cabbage this week and potatoes, continue to make a large part of the bulk of shipments from this section with prospects for heavier potato shipments in a few weeks."

Stuart Commissioner Is Friend of Glades

Hon. H. N. Gaines of Stuart, member of the Palm Beach county board of county commissioners for district No. 1, embracing the Stuart-Palm City-Salerno territory, was a caller on East Beach recently. He came to inspect the roads and to talk with residents about road conditions. Although this is not in his district, his district does take in country adjacent to the Everglades commissioner district, and he is very much interested in it.

Stuart is one mile closer to Canal Point than is West Palm Beach. With the completion of the road on the bank of St. Lucie canal there will be a good road between these towns. Stuart regards the Lake Okechobee country as its back country and desires its development.

Mr. Gaines will be returned to the county board, as he had no opposition, and can be counted upon to do all he can to advance road construction in all parts of the Everglades.

BETTER SCHOOLS ON EAST BEACH

Board Members Meet Local
Trustee York and List
Requirements

Having visited Belle Glade, Chosen and South Bay the day before, Edward Mapp and W. E. Keen, members of the county board of public instruction, came to East Beach Friday and spent the afternoon of that day and the forenoon of Saturday in inspection of the high school at Canal Point and the grades school at Pahokee and in conversation with residents on school affairs. Chairman Boydston and County Superintendent Ballard were on the trip to South Bay but were unable to come to East Beach. Mr. Keen and Mr. Mapp secured from Ira York, local trustee, and Professor Asson and school patrons a list of the things required for the Canal Point and Pahokee schools and will report to the county board at the next meeting.

Mr. Keen has visited all of the Everglades communities many times, having been county superintendent, and is thoroughly familiar with the localities. This was the first visit to the upper Glades made by Mr. Mapp, whose home is at Palm City.

"With Conners Highway and the Florida East Coast railroad built in here and with the townsite and farming developments, we know that many people will come in and that the school facilities will have to be enlarged," Mr. Mapp commented.

"The board is disposed to give the people of the Everglades everything they ask for, including higher salaries for teachers. The difficulty is that we haven't money enough to do what we want because of the low valuation of property on which school tax is levied," he explained. "The county school tax is limited to 10 mills; this does not give the revenue the continued large growth requires for the schools, and the bonding limit of the district has almost been reached. But we are going to do all we can."

Tramway Within Two Miles of Canal Point

The tramway on which rock is hauled from the rock crusher at St. Lucie canal for Conners Highway is within two miles of Canal Point, Chief Engineer Lawrence reported Wednesday night. It is expected that within ten days crews will be spreading rock on the lake-front right of way at or within sight of Canal Point. The road bed is already made from Canal Point eastward for a distance of eleven miles on the north bank of Palm Beach canal.

On the section between Okechobee and St. Lucie canal, surfacing is finished to a point one mile south of Chancy bay, which is within seven miles of St. Lucie canal. These seven miles will be surfaced within two weeks.

Oiling is completed from Taylor creek (near Okechobee) to Upthegrove Beach, a distance of five miles.

Sand fill has been made on the north side of Palm Beach canal at 20-mile bend for the approach to the bridge and the fill is now being made for the approach on the south side. Rocking of the road at that point will start the latter part of this week. Eight miles is the distance between the bend and the point west to which surfacing has been completed; for three miles of this rock from the canal may suffice, which reduces to five miles the section of rock on which rock is yet to be spread.

The estimate is that rocking of the canal section will be at the rate of a little less than a mile a week. The road will then have to be scarified. If the road is open by the Fourth of July it can be for that day only, full completion of the work to require additional time.

Give Our Friends The First Chance

Big money will be made all through the upper Glades in the next eighteen months, in which time railroad and automobile road construction will be well under way. The friends and relatives of the people who are now here have a chance to get in on the ground floor if they are informed right now of the opportunities that exist. The Everglades News suggests that the residents of the lake region write to their relatives and friends and urge them to come this summer and fall if they intend coming at all.

BIG DEAL IN GLADES LAND

The Palm Beach Post of Sunday prints the following article:

"New visions of the greatest farmlands in the United States, if not in the world, were awakened yesterday by announcement by the Consolidated Realty company here of the recent purchase of 12,000 acres of Everglades lands, to the west of this city about 36 miles, and which soon will be subdivided into 40 acre tracts for farming purposes. The consideration, said to be approximately \$900,000, marks the deal as one of the largest Everglades transactions reported this year.

"Although the land purchased lies in one solid body, it was bought in two portions. Approximately half of it was obtained from the state, and the other half from a syndicate of Miami bankers.

"Unusually well situated, the huge tract lies on the cross-state canal which connects the West Palm Beach canal and the Hillsboro canal. It has 11 miles of frontage on the cross-state highway which will run from West Palm Beach to Fort Myers via Belle Glade and fronts 16 miles on the cross-state canal.

"Plans for the development of the tract are elaborate. According to officials of the company, the Consolidated organization intends to form its own drainage district and will subdivide the acreage into tracts of 40 and 80 acres. The company will build its own roads and canal through its acquisition and will so construct them that every 40 acres will be bordered in the rear by a lateral canal and on the front by a road."

AUTO CAMP GROUND WILL BE NEEDED ON THE RIDGE

Conners Highway will be open between Okechobee and the east coast in a few weeks. Tourists will start using the road shortly. Many of the motorists will want places to camp. Who on East Beach will provide a free camp ground?

Let's start making use of the highway right away.

COUNCIL TO OPERATE DOCK AT PAHOKEE PIER

B. A. Howard announced yesterday that he had turned the dock at Pahokee over to the town council of Pahokee, which will operate it and collect the dock tolls. Members of the Pahokee council made the deal Wednesday.

SCHOOL CLOSES

The Canal Point high school will close Monday, with examinations. There will be no formal exercises. A program will be given next week if arrangements for a cantata are completed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and beautiful flowers which we received during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neal and Mrs. J. A. Fultz.

Official Confirms Report Seaboard Will Go To Lake

F. E. C. IS DELAYED

Difficulty In Getting Right of Way South Of St. Lucie Canal

Pahokee and Canal Point will have two railroads shortly after the first of January, 1925. One will be the Florida East Coast and the other will be a branch of the Florida Northern & Western operated by the Seaboard Air Line. The Seaboard may be the first line in.

W. R. Bonill, second vice president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, confirmed to B. A. Howard at Okechobee this week the already well-authenticated report that his road would build to the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee. A branch will also be built to Stuart. Surveying parties are already running lines for the Stuart and East Beach branches, which may be built even before the line is completed between Okechobee and West Palm Beach, the Stuart and Lake Okechobee branches to be connected so tonnage from the Everglades can be carried to either West Palm Beach or Stuart.

The Florida East Coast Railway Company is having difficulty in securing right-of-way between St. Lucie canal and Canal Point due principally to the fact that the owners of property cannot be located, and the road may not reach Canal Point until after the first of the year.

H. N. Rodenbaugh, general manager of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, advises The Everglades News that it is expected that the grading for the time as far as St. Lucie canal will be practically completed by the last of this month and that arrangements have been made to have the track laid as far as St. Lucie canal by June 1st.

Bids for the construction of the bridge over St. Lucie canal will be closed on May 12 and contract will then be awarded for this work.

"It is our present plan to undertake the construction of the line to Canal Point and Pahokee immediately," Mr. Rodenbaugh writes. "If the right of way can be obtained promptly it is expected that the line will be completed as far as Canal Point and possibly to Pahokee by January 1st. As stated, however, this depends on whether, or not the right of way can be obtained, and the cooperation of the parties owning the property through which the line will be constructed."

Who Will Give Us Sugar Cane Costs?

What is the cost per acre of planting sugar cane?

What is the cost per acre of tending the crop and harvesting it?

What will be the yield per ton and what will the cane sell for?

These questions are asked of The Everglades News by a man in the north who owns a half section of good muck land and is prepared to plant the land to sugar cane if the prospect seems to warrant.

It goes without saying that the costs depend on the character and location of the land, which means how much clearing is to be done and how close the land is to a good road, but it will be interesting to have estimates for cut-and-plant apple land and weed land.

If information on the subject is sent to The Everglades News the information will be forwarded to the inquirer.

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THE EVERGLADES' NEEDS

Headings on the first page of The Everglades News last week were: "Officials Urge More Drainage," "Hold To Old Line To Belle Glade," "Status of Work In Pahokee District," with a map of the Pahokee district and the roster of employees of Conners Highway. Other articles in the paper were on titles to land subject to drainage taxes, schools in the Everglades communities, the lake district telephone system, railroad construction progress, range cattle increases and shipments, market reports and local and personal items.

We are almost tempted to say that it was the best newspaper ever issued in a region of character and situation fairly comparable to this in which it is printed, but that is an "aside." We do believe, however, that its articles faithfully reflect the subjects in which the readers of the paper have the deepest and most abiding interest.

Tried by this test the people of the upper Everglades are primarily interested in roads, drainage and better schools; roads, drainage and better schools are universally recognized as the things that are most needed, and for which efforts are being made.

It is important to point out this fact. It is important that the readers of the paper who live out of the district understand the import of this and it is desirable that residents of this section be reminded how united they are in these matters.

The analysis here made shows that a program has been fixed upon—that the people know what they want and are united on it. It points directly to courses by which the things wanted can be had.

By the inclusion of the things wanted there is omission of the things we already have or can get easily. The short list of things needed—roads, drainage and better schools—indicates that there is already possessed many of the things other regions still seek. Population is not included in the list, because it goes without saying that when transportation has been provided and the entire area of land fully protected from excess water, people will come in large numbers and the first demand of the new-comers will be for good schools.

No one needs go without answer to the question, "What do the people of the upper Everglades want?" for the answer is given.

The things the people of the upper Everglades want and need—roads, drainage and better schools—cannot be had by their own efforts; they must have the co-operation of voters and officials of Palm Beach county and the officials of the Everglades Drainage District. The officials of the Everglades Drainage District (the State Drainage Board) have shown their desire to co-operate and are co-operating. When as full co-operation has been had from county officials and the voters on the coast, the upper Everglades will advance tremendously, to the great profit and glory of all.

A MAN AND A JOB

Probably Richard A. Conkling would not go back to the position of county agricultural demonstration agent but it would be worth a great deal more than his salary if he could be induced to head a department and hold the title and have an assistant and a clerk. Mr. Conkling resigned the place in 1921 because his zeal and industry had exhausted his strength. He took a long vacation and it is hoped that his health has improved enough for him to return to work for the farmers of the county through which all lines of business will benefit.

In the course of five years contact with him the writer of this article learned something of R. A. Conkling's history and qualities. If it is recalled aright, Mr. Conkling was born in Missouri. He went to the semi-arid section of Texas where a land boom was under way and there suffered the fate of other settlers who were misled as to conditions. Probably he

suffered some financial reverses—most settlers in new country do.

He lost his right arm while running a cotton gin. His wife was an invalid and he had a family of small children. Informed that the health of the family would be better, he came to Florida. What he did in Florida is a tribute to his qualities and a lesson to all who would undertake farming in the state. A one-armed man with an invalid wife and a family of small children, he went to Brevard county and bought a small tract of that sand land of which many careless men say, "It isn't worth a damn." First a trucker, he developed a good grove, his common sense and industry making the land yield a competency. The grove was lost in one of the "big freezes." Again he turned to trucking, and again he acquired a small fortune. He suffered a financial reverse in a business venture but retrieved his fortune through cultivation of the truck patch.

Mr. Conkling had observed and handled muck land in the course of his farming and grove operations in Brevard county and he learned the good qualities muck land possesses. When the Fellers development was opened to his employment as a farm demonstrator. He thought well of the project—had he not thought well of it he would have not have had part in it—and he put his capital in a Fellers tract. Heavy rainfall and inadequate drainage ditches caused him to sustain a loss. Another loss was sustained when a contractor defaulted on a bond and Mr. Conkling had to make it good.

Out of these farming experiences Mr. Conkling learned a good deal because he has brains and uses them. He knows more about South Florida soil, including Everglades muck, than any other man in the world, because he has farmed in it and talked of it and thought of it. No reverses of any kind downed him. He overcame all of the handicaps, and brought up and educated a fine family.

Mr. Conkling is getting along in years but his interest in Palm Beach county soils continues and it would be a fine thing if his knowledge and enthusiasm were made use of.

Persons who have subscribed for The Everglades News within the past month ask that their subscriptions start with the first issue. Others ask for copies of some of the prior issues. All of the copies of the first issue have been sent out except a few soiled copies and there are no copies of the subsequent issues. Therefore the requests for copies of back issues cannot be complied with.

Earlier arrival of the F. E. C. railroad, early completion of Conners Highway, haste in county road building, better schools in all of the Lake Okechobee communities: That is the program The Everglades News will assist in executing.

When the photograph at the Glades Hotel played "Yes we have no bananas today," a card-playing buyer said, "Yes, but we shore got some tomatoes!"

Corn Crop To Follow Beans and Potatoes

One hundred and twenty-five acres of corn will be grown on the Conners farm this summer, part of the crop to be used to feed the mules and hogs. The corn follows the beans and potatoes and makes use of the land and improves the soil. Homer Vivian, farm manager, probably will work up some of the Conners weed land this summer, giving it the aeration treatment which brings it into capacity for full productivity.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Earlier visits having been prevented because he had to hold court, Richard (Dick) P. Robbins, judge of the county court of Palm Beach county, visited East Beach the latter part of last week and will come again before the primary to call on voters. He is a candidate for the nomination for county judge, a position to which he was appointed when C. E. Chillingworth resigned to become judge of the circuit court. Judge Robbins was re-elected in Brevard county, where his father was a leading member of the bar, and he grew up in a law library and absorbed a knowledge of law which has been increased by instruction in college and in his practice. He has presided in the county court with fairness and dignity.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

It was a bit timidly, or with hesitation; that F. C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer, talked one evening last week of an aspect of the Everglades that I have never seen referred to in print. It was near the close of a dinner at the Palm Hotel grill; it was a good dinner; a dinner as makes a discriminating diner feel so good that he feels a bit sentimental.

"I believe that some day the beauty of the sunsets on Lake Okechobee will become widely known and that people will travel far to the east shore of the lake to see the sun set as they now go Naples," Mr. Elliott said. "I believe it so strongly," he added, "that I have had the sun set to write a reference to the sun set on Lake Okechobee into a new pamphlet on the Everglades we are preparing."

James M. Owens, the county tax assessor, years ago told me of the beauties of Everglades evenings. He related the instance of a trip up the beach men soon after the Palm Beach canal was opened to traffic, when a man not theretofore suspected of sentiment or capacity for appreciation of beauty arose on the stern of the boat and stood uncovered in reverence as the sun passed through light clouds and sank to rest.

One of the happiest meals and pleasant evenings I ever had was at Captain Ham's. He was operating the farm since bought by the sugar company, L. D. Hughes, then cashier of the Palm Beach Bank and Trust company, with me. W. H. Power, a nephew of Captain Hammon, saw us on the boat and had a negro boy take our handbags to the house at the Windham place where he then lived. While we ate supper the boy broke into splendid color. It was a good supper, attractive ordinarily, but that group of half-breed guys arose from the table, left all the grub and stood in a cold wind on the lake front and rubbered that sun set until the food on the table was cold.

Mr. Elliott is right—the sun sets on Lake Okechobee will come to have a commercial value. People will make a practice of driving out from West Palm Beach to have dinner at the fine hotel that must soon be established here and to view the sky in the evening and drive back home under the light of an Everglades moon.

"The sun sets are particularly beautiful when seen from a boat about five miles from shore," declares Daniel Downey, superintendent on Conners Highway, who has been on the lake in the evening as he came in from inspection of work. "A girl who wants a husband could not do better than to bring her fellow out here and get him into a boat and have him look at the color of the sky; if the fellow did not propose under those circumstances he deserves to be single all his life."

The Everglades News is advised in a communication from the third assistant postmaster general dated April 24 that this newspaper has been admitted to the mails at second class rates. When S. G. Tetwiler ran a weekly paper at Charleston, Mo., some twenty years ago he carried a line that read something like this: "A first-class newspaper posted at second class rates at a third-class post office, of which we are now reminded. (Coral Point) growing so fast that the post office may soon be in the presidential class."

Open until 5 or 6 o'clock every evening of the week, the Bank of Pahokee is rendering a service to customer, that is best appraised when it is recalled that quite a "to-do" is made about it in West Palm Beach because, one of the banks there opens Saturday evenings. Cashier E. G. Kilpatrick might avoid a part of the long hours he gives to public service but he has the disposition to accommodate. There may be a time in the future when there are more banks on East Beach but there will never be a time when more accommodation is shown.

Some correspondents of this newspaper address it as "The Everglades Farmer." That is a good term; had we thought of it or had the name been suggested a few months ago it might have been adopted. It might yet be adopted. This paper has also been referred to as "The Sawgrass Journal" because of the editor's known confidence in the value of that type of soil.

Conners Promises Big Time Fourth of July

Of a celebration at Okeechobee on the Fourth of July, W. J. Conners makes this announcement in the current issue of the Okeechobee News:

"I expect to have my road finished some time in June, and I will say to you people that I am going to try to make arrangements to give you a celebration on the Fourth of July. In the way of amusements, I hope to have a band here, all day, fireworks in the evening and other features of entertainment, for which I will probably appoint a committee by wire later on, as I am going north next week, but I hope to be back in June, and will make arrangements to give you the biggest day Okeechobee has ever had."

RUBBER IN THE GLADES

Harvey S. Firestone, head of the Firestone Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, is conducting a campaign with the slogan "America Should Produce Its Own Rubber" and maintains an office in Washington, D. C., in the Munsey building. Mark L. Felber, in charge of the Washington office, writes that he is calling to Mr. Firestone's attention an article in The Everglades News of March 28 on "Rubber Trees in the Glades."

FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Commissioner for the Fifth District, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

CHARLES W. BELL,
Pahokee, Florida.
Political Advertisement

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Palm Beach County, Florida.

In so doing I desire to thank the people of Palm Beach County for the confidence they have placed in me in the past and also assure them that I have, at all times tried to conduct my office in such manner as to merit that confidence.

I believe in all sincerity, that I have performed the duties of SHERIFF conscientiously and without showing favoritism to any person and at the same time have given the people a sane and not a fanatical enforcement of the law.

I have tried to keep in mind that I am a Public Servant and not a dictator. If the Democrats of Palm Beach County choose to honor me again with the office of Sheriff, I will perform the duties of the office as I have in the past, always holding the position as one of public trust.

R. C. BAKER,
Sheriff.
Present Incumbent.
Political Advertisement

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce I will be a candidate in the June Primary for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Commissioner for the 5th District.

We have all been disappointed about roads. Try an old timer out here who has suffered for years with you for the lack of roads. We never had a better opportunity to get roads than now, nor never needed them worse. To every man and woman who has the best interests of our section at heart I respectfully solicit support.

EDW. A. FORBES.

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

To the Voter of Palm Beach County I desire to announce to my many friends that I will be a candidate in the June Primary for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County and solicit your support at the polls.

FRED E. FENNO.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

From the Everglades District To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County.

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Commissioner for the Fifth District. I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1924.

J. A. Dew,
Political Advertisement

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County:
I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at their primary on June 3, 1924.

I have had more than three years experience in the office as deputy collector. I am a trained accountant. I have no outside business interests. If elected, I pledge my entire time to the work of the office, thus reducing to a minimum the expenses of the office in the interest of the taxpayers; and to give to all alike courteous, prompt and impartial treatment.

Upon this basis I solicit your vote.

ROY A. O'BANNON,
Political Advertisement

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, subject to the Democratic Primary June 3, 1924.

If elected I promise to perform the duties of that office fairly, energetically and above all impartially toward one and all.

I solicit your support.
D. L. SOUTHAIRD,
Political Advertisement

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES

To the Democratic Voters of Palm Beach County, Florida:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Palm Beach County, Florida subject to the June Primary 1924.

My experience, gained by more than six years as Assistant Assessor, thoroughly qualifies me to perform the duties of this office in an efficient manner. Soliciting your support and approval, I am

Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. OWENS, Jr.
Political Advertisement

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

I respectfully announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of the Democratic voters at their primary of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the decision of the voters on June 3, 1924.

I have been a resident and taxpayer in what is now Palm Beach County for the past twenty-six years. As Postmaster of Stuart for five years and twice Mayor of St. Augustine I submit evidences of my qualifications as a citizen and recommend at the polls for your consideration.

E. J. RICOU,
Political Advertisement

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY.

I am a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the Primary Election June 3, 1924 and respectfully solicit your support.

By appointment of the Governor I am now filling the unexpired term of the former County Judge, having been in office since June 1923 and will appreciate a full term at the will of the voters.

I promise you an honorable administration of Justice to all.

RICHARD P. ROBBINS,
Political Advertisement

TO THE VOTERS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County and respectfully solicit your support. If you nominate and elect me to this office, I promise you that I will give you the best personal service and attention and devote my entire time to this office.

Respectfully,
R. L. (Bob) MCAREY,
Political Advertisement

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I am a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Palm Beach County, Fla., subject to the decision of Democratic voters, June 3rd primary. I am at present, and have been for five consecutive years commercial instructor in the West Palm Beach High School. Close confinement to school duties prevents my making an active, personal campaign. I solicit your support upon my record, and services rendered.

ALBERT JOHNSTAD,
Political Advertisement

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Subject to the conditions of the June primary, I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Palm Beach County.

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**PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH IS
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"These are pioneer conditions," Rev. W. J. Nease, pastor of the Pahokee Methodist church, said of church work on East Beach, "but," he added with enthusiasm, "we have the liveliest Sunday school I ever saw in a community of this population." At the request of The Everglades News he wrote a list of the officers of the Pahokee Methodist church Sunday school, which is appended herewith:

Superintendent—O. B. McClure.
Secretary and treasurer—W. H. Lair.

Men's Class Teacher—C. A. Edgerton.
Ladies' Class Teacher—Rev. C. A. Shive.
Young Peoples' Class Teacher—Mrs. C. A. Shive.
Intermediate Girls' Class Teacher—Mrs. L. L. Stuckey.
Intermediate Boys' Class Teacher—W. O. Tiffin.
Junior Classes Teachers—Mrs. W. H. Lair and Mrs. J. B. Elliott.
Beginners' Teacher—Miss Juanita Elliott.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Paper read by Mrs. Homer Vivian, the President, at the meeting Tuesday.

We have been organized almost two years, and in that time we have made deposits in the bank totalling \$1,468.19 despite the financial condition of our community. We have bought and paid for about \$500 worth of furniture and fixtures and we owe less than \$100 on our piano. We occupied the house we bought for over a year and the rent we received from the room used as Drainage District office more than paid for the interest on our note, light bills, repairs and improvements on the building.

We still have nearly \$200 in the bank and are at no expense for the present. Through all the hard times by flood, etc., we continued to carry on, with never a thought of disbanding as some of our neighboring clubs were forced to do. So I think we could not justly be called a failure from a financial standpoint.

As to our departmental work in regard to the school situation etc. Some of you will remember that last fall three of our club went to West Palm Beach with Mr. York, our school trustee, all of them at their own expense, of our community. Many of you recall that the board of education at their regular meeting and spent several hours there and though the results were not what we had hoped, yet we did what we could and that surely deserves some credit. The only hope we can have for the school problem will be a change of members of the board of education and that will be brought about in the next election.

Our entertainments in the club have of necessity been for the purpose of raising money. We sincerely hope it will not always be so, and we have each time tried hard to put on entertainments that were worth the admission fee, and from the opinion of the majority of those present each time, we succeeded fairly well, and the effort, both in thought and labor, put forth by the committees in charge, merited some small appreciation at least. Our entertainment and parties have all been the cleanest and best we could plan and in strict accordance with the motives and purposes under which our club was organized for the uplift and betterment of the community.

To hold a meeting every time. There may be some few who are disinterested enough to stay at home and take a nap on regular club day, but I am proud and thankful to say we have a fairly good attendance right on.

This Woman's Club might be called a Mother's Club, in this small community, for nearly every member is a mother and each and everyone is interested in the young folks. Of course no woman who has not lain in the shadow of death and brought into this world a human life can possibly feel toward young girls and boys growing up, the same as a real mother. If we mothers will take the time to study the statistics of the young men and women who have fallen and who date their downfall to dance and the card table, we as individuals and as a woman's club, could not sanction these forms of entertainment.

The foundation of civilization is our churches and if the rules and ordinances of our churches cannot be applied to the Woman's Club, then it is the Club this is wrong, not the church.

**Where To Get Facts
About The Glades**

Copies of analyses of Florida muck soils are frequently asked for by callers at the office of The Everglades News. This office is in possession of such analyses but has not a sufficient number to give out freely. Persons who want copies probably can get them from Captain R. E. Rose of Tallahassee, state chemist. Captain Rose is particularly well informed on the history of the Everglades and the incidents of its development in all sections. As part of his work as state chemist he has prepared several important articles on Everglades soils and drainage, which have been published in leaflet or pamphlet form. He is a busy and hardworking man and probably the supply of copies of analyses, leaflets and pamphlets is small but he will give attention to requests for information concerning the Everglades.

REORGANIZATION PLAN

An interesting article on reorganization of work in Everglades drainage has been received from Captain J. F. Jaudon of Miami, excerpts from which will be printed next week.

Leaves 50 Feet Long.

The Inaja palm, growing in South America, has leaves reaching a length of fifty feet and are often ten feet wide. Another palm, a native of Ceylon, has leaves twenty feet long and eighteen feet broad, from which the natives make tents and shelters.

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BIG STORE TO BE STILL BIGGER

E. J. Carter To Make Two-Story 30-Foot Extension To Building

Preparing for the larger volume of business produced immediately by the tomato crop and in a few months by the completion of Conners Highway and the coming of two railroads, E. J. Carter has arranged for an addition to his "Big-Store" at Canal Point.

The addition will be a 30-foot extension, two stories, to be built on the east side of the dry goods department. The addition must be on the east side as a warehouse occupies the ground in the rear back of the hardware department. The building will then be 80 feet long. Piling is being brought from down the canal, the piling to be driven into the muck to rock and support the foundation. Bids for the construction of the addition have been called for from builders.

Extension of the store room will provide space for the new show cases and enable Mr. Carter to display to better advantage the large stock of dry goods.

Duke Tucker has completed a two-car garage in the east part of town, fronting Conners Highway. He is the sub-agent for the Chevlier automobile and may occasionally use space in the garage for new-sold cars in transit to buyers.

Edna and Lily Thomas, owners of the Glades hotel, contemplate the erection of a 20-room hotel building this summer on the site of the building the hotel now occupies.

A large volume of building would be under way in Canal Point if building sites were available for purchase.

CANAL POINT

Felix Whidden, a former resident of East Beach, spent several days here this week. His wife accompanied him. Ross Winne, the cattle inspector, came over from Torry Island yesterday. He expects that two or three more dipplings will finish his work here.

L. P. King of Belle Glade, proprietor of the ice factory at Belle Glade, was on the Beach yesterday trying to get a boat to make deliveries of ice here once or twice a week. He can make better prices on ice than can the east coast ice plants and there is a good business for a boat man who will look after deliveries.

E. Thomas returned Friday night from Safety Harbor, where he took the baths. His appearance indicates that his health was improved by the treatment.

The tamag alligator ever seen along the canal is one that hangs out under the bridge.

C. A. Bass, nursery inspector, visited the Thomas and Sebring avocado nurseries at South Bay the latter part of last week. He found the stock in good condition.

Mrs. J. R. Manning and infant son returned Monday to their home in West Palm Beach after a visit at the home of W. H. Vann. Mrs. Vann accompanied Mrs. Manning for a few days while he is in the county seat.

I. N. Marquis went to West Palm Beach Monday. He sometimes works in the Watts jewelry shop.

Mrs. Charles Courley of Stuart passed through Canal Point this week on her way to Clewiston, where she will join her husband, a tomato buyer.

The steamboat Success, from Fort Myers, came in Sunday and joined the fleet of tomato-carriers.

E. Thomas made a business visit to Moore Haven Tuesday.

W. F. Buchanan of north of the canal is harvesting a second crop of potatoes. The first crop was planted December 19. Thus he had two crops of potatoes in five months.

W. E. Keen, an accountant, was here this week working on E. J. Carter's books at the Big Store. Mr. Keen is a member of the county board of public instruction. He says a negro school will be established at the sugar mill, the sugar company furnishing a lot and the county board the building.

Rev. B. A. Geiger, a Baptist minister well known on the east coast, fell from a bicycle at Melbourne two weeks ago and suffered a fracture of the skull. His daughter, Mrs. E. J. Carter of Canal Point, read of the accident in the Miami Herald and went to Melbourne last week. She writes to Mr. Carter this week that her father's condition is still bad. Rev. Geiger's wife is an invalid. The length of Mrs. Carter's stay at Melbourne is uncertain.

Information For Newcomers

Canal Point is 40 miles northwest of West Palm Beach.

Four miles south is Pahokee; three miles further down the lake front is Bacoons Point. The three communities are often referred to as "East Beach." Pahokee is an incorporated town.

East of Pahokee and Bacoons Point is Pelican lake, which is to be utilized in the plans of the Pahokee drainage district.

At the south end of the lake are the towns of Chosen and Belle Glade, on Hillsboro canal. South Bay is a town on North New River canal three miles southwest of Belle Glade. These communities are in Palm Beach drainage and highway district. The two islands in the lake between East Beach and South Bay are Kreamer Island and Torry Island, on both of which are good farms and avocado groves.

Ritta and Flare Beach are communities west of South Bay, on the lake. The next town westward in the lake is Clewiston, the terminus of the Moore Haven & Clewiston railroad. Clewiston is in Hendry county.

Moore Haven is on the west side of the lake, sixteen miles beyond Clewiston, at the terminus of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Moore Haven is the county seat of Glades county.

Okeechobee is on Taylor creek, in Okeechobee county, at the head of the lake.

Boats run on schedule between Canal Point and Clewiston and Canal Point and Moore Haven.

Conners Highway will connect Canal Point and Okeechobee. There is no road between Canal Point and the south and west shores of the lake but a campaign is being carried on for completion of roads to connect all of the lake communities.

WOULD HAVE STATE SELL LAND TO ITS SETTLERS

To learn when and on what conditions settlers on state lands will be permitted to buy the tracts they have claims on, Thomas Hunter of Pahokee left this week for Tallahassee. Mrs. Hunter accompanied him and they will stop in Tampa for a few days. Mrs. Hunter may go on to California while Mr. Hunter stops in Tallahassee for interviews with members of the board

of trustees of the internal improvement fund and Chief Drainage Engineer Elliot. Mr. Hunter promises to write to The Everglades News from Tallahassee and report the result of his conversations.

A. T. Chason of Manopla, Cuba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. P. Griffin, at Canal Point. He is connected with the Caribbean Sugar Company at Manopla. Mr. Chason will look over East Beach with a view to locating here.

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PAHOKEE

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING
Owing to the funeral of the little O'Neal baby Monday afternoon, the Woman's Club business meeting was postponed until the following afternoon. The meeting was held at the new temporary club room in the Howard house. Although a few were too sick to be present, a very good number was in attendance.

After the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report and proposals of locations for the club had been discussed, a paper was read by the president, Mrs. Homer Vivian.

FUNERAL OF O'NEAL BABY
Funeral services of little Edwin O'Neal, next to the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neal, were held Monday afternoon at the O'Neal home opposite the Red Top packing house. The Rev. W. J. Nease officiated. The ceremony was very impressive and beautiful and the little corpse looked very sweet in its beautiful snow white casket unobscured in a profusion of lovely flowers furnished by friends and neighbors of the family.

Burial was made at the Union church cemetery and was attended by a large number of persons besides the relatives of the little one.

Edwin O'Neal came to his death Sunday afternoon while in bathing in front of his home. He had, whooping cough and it is supposed that he must have fallen into the water and strangled to death while having a fit of coughing. His mother hadn't been away from him but just a few minutes when it was discovered that the child was dead. Dr. D. S. Spooner was called at once and made every effort to restore life to the body but without success.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
S. A. Barfield sold his land lease and all improvements the past week to J. A. Hughes. Possession will be given by July 1st.

Perry Davis' house and lot where his store is located was sold by him to Noble Padgett, also in the past week. Dr. Davis purchased the J. K. Priest property which he will make his future home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shive of West Palm Beach came Wednesday to visit their son, Rev. C. A. Shive.

Little William Edward Tiffin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Tiffin, happened to the misfortune Sunday to fall and break his right arm while playing. Dr. Spooner set it and dressed it in a plaster case immediately so it is getting along nicely.

Miss Inez Culp arrived Monday. She is staying with Miss Ruth Friend during the tomato packing season.

The Howard packing house was completed last week and opened up for business Saturday.

The dock at Pahokee caved in Monday afternoon with a large supply of crate material for L. L. Davis.

B. Robinson and wife and baby and Mrs. McLarty arrived Saturday from Baker, Fla.

M. W. Knight left Saturday on his return to his home at Vero after a visit at the home of R. J. Boyd.

Perry Davis has bought a dwelling house and two lots in Pahokee from Carlton Priest, closing the deal Saturday. Mr. Priest and family will move to Boynton. The consideration for the property was \$1,500.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Methodist Church
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and sacrament services, 11:00 a. m. by the Christian minister, C. A. Shive.

Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeams, Junior B. Y. P. U. and Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Sunday afternoon.
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Mayor—Homer Vivian.
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The Pahokee town council meets the second and fourth Friday nights.

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S. Johnson and family came up Monday on the Palm and will remain here during the tomato-packing season. Mrs. Johnson is a packer and will work in the Davis house at Pahokee. They brought their automobile with them on the boat.

Ed Scharfischwardt, who has an interest in a hardware store at Okeechobee and runs an implement business at Fort Pierce, was on the ridge this week. His firm supplies many of the East Beach farmers with goods.

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Business Manager—S. E. Gamage.
Social Editor—Sara Hansen.
School Editor—Lillian Shive.
Current Event Editor—Eva Erickson.
Joke Editor—Witt Guise.

MAY 7, 1924.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Inez Culp, former resident of Pahokee, was a visitor at Canal Point High Monday.

Prof. Asson returned to school Monday noon after spending the week-end in Miami.

Miss Hazel Boyd was absent from school Monday.

S. E. Gamage, R. P. Todd, George Waters and Lamar Beville were absent Monday and Tuesday.

The high school pupils are working on their cantata, which will be given some time after school. It is being directed by Prof. Asson.

Final examinations commence Wednesday.

We the pupils of Canal Point High School wish to express our thanks to Mr. Howard Sharp, editor of The Everglades News for permitting us to have our school news printed in his paper. We hope that next year we will be able to have more and better material for our paper. We sincerely hope that his paper will continue to be a success.

The C. P. H. S. bids good by to all The Everglades News readers until next year.

Prof. Asson has accepted the position as principal of Canal Point High for next year, much to the delight of the pupils.

Prof. has been threatening to put adhesive tape over our mouths, to keep us from talking so much. Now he has to put it on his glasses, we presume, so that he won't see so much.

"Favorites"

Faybelle Lawrence—"Stewed" Prunes.

Devane Larrimore—"Climax."

Lillian Shive—"Honey."

Paul Shive—"Devils Food Cake."

Hazel Boyd—"Divinity."

Witt Guise—"Apple Pie."

Catherine Buchanan—"Candy Yams."

Lowell Guise—"Dates."

Eva Erickson—"Lettuce."

Ruth Friend—"Peas."

William Erickson—"Spring Chicken."

S. E. Gamage—"Peaches and Cream."

Lola Elliott—"Lollypops."

Henry Larrimore—"Pork and Beans."

Juanita Elliott—"Tomatoes."

R. P. Todd—"Corn on the Cob."

Sarah Hansen—"Cuban Bananas."

George Waters—"Fig Newtons."

Sadie Cochran—"Nut Salad."

Prof. Asson—"Hershey Bars."

Miss Sutherland—"Candy Kisses."

JOKES

The preacher had come to call at Boyds. During his visit, Hazel was busily drawing and erasing something on a piece of paper. Finally she gave it up in despair and the preacher asked her what she was drawing. She said, "I was drawing a picture of you but it doesn't look very good, so I guess I'll put a tail on it and call it a dog."

Sadie—"Bill, have you seen my belt around the house?"

Bill (her brother)—"Why no, what made you put it around the house?"

Mac—"Dearest your eyes are bluer than the skies above, and your complexion fairer than the floating white clouds."

Juanita—"Hey, what you call this, a proposal or a weather report?"

LIKES THE NEWS

Writing to direct a change in his advertisement, H. M. ("Dick") Walters of Belle Glade adds: "I would like also to compliment you on the appearance of your paper and the news carried. I wish you every success." Mr. Walters has reduced the fare between Belle Glade and West Palm Beach from \$2.50 to \$2.

MORE SEEDLING CANES

Twenty seedling canes sent from the hot house at Washington, D. C. have been received by C. P. Sheffield, in charge of the cane testing plant at Canal Point, and all have germinated.

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**AUTHENTIC STORY OF ARRIVAL OF
FIRST DREDGE IN THE EVERGLADES**

To confirm understanding as to the date of arrival of the first dredge boat in the Everglades, the editor of The Everglades News wrote to Captain R. E. Rose of Tallahassee, and the following interesting reply has been received:

"On June 8, 1881, I was employed by the so-called 'Disston Drainage Company,' whose proper title was 'The Atlantic and Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company' as resident engineer and constructor of their ditches and canals. Having resigned a similar position with the Louisiana Reclamation Company where I had been engaged in similar work (having constructed several of the Joseph Menge patent bucket dredges and cut some 25 miles of canals for that organization) I constructed the hull and frames of the first dredge in Cedar Key, Florida, and delivered it and the machinery to her captain, Mr. Fred Metzger, who steamed her down to Fort Myers, where he assembled the dredging apparatus and worked her up to the falls of Fort Thompson. Having to remove many over-hanging trees and a large number of live oak logs from the river bed, it required some three months to reach the falls at Fort Thompson. He found the falls some two feet above the dredge, a perpendicular fall, with rapids to Bonnet Lake, with a fall of some 14 feet over a rocky bottom. He was forced to 'lay up' his dredge until the next rainy season. In July, 1882, the water rose some 15 or more feet at Fort Thompson. He steamed his dredge (No. 1) over Bonnet Lake and Lake Flirt to Coffee-Mill hammock, where he began the Nine Mile canal to Lake Hicpochee and, crossing Lake Hicpochee, he cut the Three-Mile canal into Lake Okeechobee, finishing the canal in January, 1883.

"In the meantime, I had constructed two additional dredges at Kissimmee, Florida, No. 2 and No. 3, and had cut canals between Lake Tohopekaliga, Cypress, Walk-in-the-Water, Kissimmee and Okeechobee. I also built two steamers, the 'Okeechobee' for towing, and the 'Rosalie,' a dispatch boat.

"During February, 1883, Mr. Hamilton Disston and his board of directors embarked at Kissimmee, and passed down the Kissimmee River, through the various lakes into Lake Okeechobee and through the canals cut by Capt. Fred Menge (a brother of the inventor of the dredge, Joseph Menge) to Fort Myers and Punta Gorda, where they boarded a steam ship for Cedar Key. Capt. Fred Menge had entire

charge of the Caloosahatchee and Lake Okeechobee work.

"This voyage in February, 1883, was the first voyage of a steamer from Okeechobee to the Gulf. When the work began, there was no outlet to Lake Okeechobee except during flood season. Since that time, numbers of steamers, some large-sized stern-wheel steamers, have made the trip. In the summer of 1893, the 'Bertha Lee,' a Mississippi river steamer 22 feet beam, 170 feet long, came from New Orleans through the Caloosahatchee river, the canals and lakes to Kissimmee, Florida; was afterwards taken out for want of business and placed on the Chatta-hochee river, running from Apalachicola.

"The falls of Fort Thompson were not removed until after the present state reclamation was inaugurated, when the present locks were established, which locks and all others in the various drainage canals have destroyed the prime object of the enterprise, that is, drainage. The state has been granted an enormous area of swamp and overflowed lands for drainage, and not for navigation.

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WORK OF THE BRIDGETENDER

How many times a day does the canal bridge have to be opened?

Bridgetender Baxter said that on only one day had he kept a record; that was on a Wednesday three weeks ago, just an ordinary kind of a day. Nineteen boats passed through the draw, nineteen mule-drawn wagons went over the bridge and 82 automobiles.

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MANY BIG BARGAINS AT MOORE HAVEN

Moore Haven is coming back and will soon be as good as it ever was, which will be very good indeed. Several big projects are being considered for the benefit of the town and the district. But real estate is still low—lower than it was three years ago and lower than it will ever be again. Some snaps in muck land and prairie land are listed with me. Come over and see the country and let me tell you of the bargains.

C. L. WILLIAMS

Real Estate, Abstracts, Insurance. Moore Haven, Fla.

Conditions in the Everglades

are best described by The Everglades News, the newspaper of the Everglades

Daylight and Darkness.

The part of the earth's surface from which the sun is entirely invisible at any time comprises 4227 of the total area. In obtaining this result it is assumed that the sun's semidiameter is 16 minutes and the horizontal refraction 34 minutes. So daylight covers the greater portion of the earth's surface.

GLADES COUNTY

Glades County Democrat.

The drainage meeting Monday night at the Commercial Club rooms was a representative one, being attended by Moore Haven property holders interested in getting the drainage district completed as was planned at the meeting last week. Every property holder present signed the petition in favor of the creation of the district and working committees were formed who are now busy getting the rest of the resident owners to sign up.

A business change in Moore Haven this week is the moving of the dry goods department of B. Moore's store into the large store room opposite the Glades Theater. The grocery and oil business of Mr. Moore has been sold to Mrs. Florence L. Smith, wife of C. E. Smith, who will continue this part of the business at the present stand under the title of the Cash and Carry Grocery.

H. F. Pierce of West Palm Beach this week sold the Bigler tract near Palmdale. This tract contains 11,790 acres and recently sold to L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach. It was sold this week to Tobin & Valle of Miami, who expect to colonize the tract. They are much pleased with it, saying that the prices of land of equal quality around Miami are prohibitive.

Sportmen who enjoy catching big mouthed black bass with rod and reel are having the time of their lives around Moore Haven these days.

Mrs. A. J. Hamilton and family left for Miami last Saturday to make their future home at that place. Mr. Hamilton went to Miami some months ago and built a house which he now has in readiness for the arrival of his family. C. Reisenberg bought the Hamilton house located in this city and will make several improvements on it at once.

The primary commencement exercises last Friday night at the school house were a decided success many people being present and the program of the evening being well done by the pupils of the school.

Miss Leona Hicks and Jesse De Golyer were united in marriage this week by the county judge. Mr. De Golyer is working with Randall Brothers at the boat ways. Mrs. De Golyer is the daughter of E. L. Hicks one of the old time citizens of Moore Haven.

CHOSEN

(Too late for last week)

The drill barge has finished its work in Hillsboro canal at this point and has passed on down the canal to continue shooting up rock. A dipper dredge is to take out the rock so loosened. It is presumed that the dredge assigned to this work will be the Panama, which constructed a dike at Moore Haven and then sent to dike-construction near Clewiston.

C. B. Lozier has built two packing houses here, one on each side of Hillsboro canal. This shows that a large production of tomatoes is expected. Most of the tomatoes are being shipped to Fort Lauderdale and Clewiston; such shipments as are made to West Palm Beach are by truck and are for the local market there.

Both banks of Hillsboro canal have been leveled down, which makes fine sub-grade for roads.

D. Gibbons, who is associated with H. H. Hart, has bought a 14-acre place from Lawrence Newman at a reported price of \$350 an acre.

J. R. Leatherman is having success in reestablishing his herd of beef cattle. He had lost many calves in the high water of a year ago.

FAME WIDESPREAD

A man in Pocatello, Idaho, encloses with a subscription a clipping from an unidentified paper which reads as follows:

"Howard Sharp, a well known editor of South Florida, has started a newspaper at Canal Point in Palm Beach county. The sample copy before us is full of reading matter, noting improvements, besides a fine lot of advertising, so essential to success in running a paper, and indicating that Canal Point is a live community. The name of the paper is The Everglades News."

DID ALL PAY POLL TAX?

Number of persons registered for the June primary is 8,524 in Palm Beach county, as follows:
Democrats 5,062; Republicans 1,524; Independents 1,899; Socialists 29; Prohibitionists 20.

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"Things Look Good but Lake Is Too High"

"Things look better than they have looked for two years," H. J. Chapman, manager of the Okeelanta Corporation said Saturday after a week spent in visiting the corporation's properties on both sides of the lake. "The tomato crop is not unusually large but quality is high and prices good. People are prosperous and in a good humor. One of the company's tenants tells me he will pick 2,500 crates of tomatoes in the next three weeks; as tomatoes are selling for \$2.50 in field crates, he will have \$5,000 from a small piece of land."

"The one threatening feature," Mr. Chapman added, "is the height of water in the lake. With the lake at upward of 17 feet elevation and the rainy season coming one there is some danger of our land being flooded again. Water is low in the canals and I can't see why water is not let out of the lake and into the canals so it can pass off, and the reservoir capacity of the lake increased and flood danger averted."

Mr. Chapman is originally from Greenfield, Iowa. He spent the winter in West Palm Beach and left there this week to go to Ottumwa, Iowa, for the summer. The Okeelanta Corporation took over the "gift lands" after the Bryant & Greenwood drawing twelve years ago. Its holdings include land at Bare Beach and section 17 on East Beach.

MIAMI HERALD TELLS OF W. D. HORNE'S CAREER

In a long article in the Miami Herald there is the following reference to W. D. Horne of Homestead, who is well known on East Beach and who is now directing the operation of a packing house at Clewiston:

"When he landed in Homestead two decades ago from the northern part of the state, W. D. Horne was a wage earner with limited cash capital. Today he is a prosperous banker, hardware merchant and farmer. In other words, he first built a small store, to which he later added more room and conducted a boarding house also. Then he began farming and has farmed ever since. And eight years ago he was instrumental in the organization of the Bank of Homestead, of which he has since been president except two years. He is rated as worth better than \$100,000, though he did not authorize this latter statement.

"Five years ago he and J. E. Cochran, his brother-in-law, became interested in farming on muck land and put in 25 acres of tomatoes at Pahokee, in the Lake Okeechobee region, where they made some money. In the same section they have had out this season 60 acres of tomatoes and 40 acres of Refugee and Black Valentine snap beans. From the bean area Horne & Cochran have already shipped 3,000 hamper, on which they have realized an average of around \$3 per hamper gross. They are expecting in the neighborhood of 2,000 more hampers of beans.

"They use no fertilizer on this custard apple muck soil, Mr. Horne says, and while tomatoes he finds, do not yield so heavily as on the lower east coast marl, beans do much better on the muck. He declares also that he prefers to farm on the muck land because it is so much more easily tilled. Mr. Horne said the heaviest operations of him and his brother-in-law in farming in the Everglades was three years ago when they had out 80 acres of tomatoes and 40 acres of beans, and shipped 25 carloads of tomatoes. Most of the crop was sold to wholesale buyers at Pahokee and brought a satisfactory price, though he could not recall what either the tomato or bean

crop sold for that year. Last year was too wet for successful farming and Horne & Cochran only put in a small crop which was later flooded. Irish potatoes also produce well on the muck lands and he said he had realized as much as 45 barrels of Irish Cobblers per acre one year. Two carloads of potato seed planted that year by him and his associates on a large project made a fine yield but excessive transportation and other costs left comparatively little profit for the crop."

F. E. C. TRAIN CONDUCTOR LIKES LAKE COUNTY

S. H. Buck of 28 N. E. 20th street, Miami, visited Moore Haven and Canal Point the latter part of last week to get information so he can answer the questions of the many people he meets who ask him about the Lake Okeechobee country. He is a passenger conductor on the F. E. C.'s east coast line. Mr. Buck intends to bring his family to Canal Point or Moore Haven next month and spend the vacation here, putting in most of his time fixing for bass and braem.

CIVIL ENGINEER STUDIES MUCK SOIL TERRITORY

To get a first-hand and intimate knowledge of the country, A. S. Flowers, a civil engineer of Richmond, Va., this week walked from the head of lateral B, a drainage canal north of Palm Beach canal, eastward toward the bend past "big mound." Mr. Flowers came up Saturday from West Palm Beach, spent the afternoon and Sunday in investigations by observation and conversations and started his bike Monday forenoon. His hike was through raw sawgrass for the larger part.

HAULED SUGAR CROP

The Heimer Boat Line this week completed hauling the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's sugar stock to West Palm Beach. Deliveries were made to the dock at Canal Point, on a siding of the Florida East Coast railroad on the canal near the Dixie highway spillway.

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SOUTH BAY

South Bay, May 6.—The Estero started hauling the Barwick beans today. Mr. Barwick has in seventy-five acres of very fine beans and expects to pick three or four thousand hampers per day. A perfect drove of colored people came in and went down to the field today and it looks as though they mean business and if the rains hold off all will be well.

Most all the fields are now in tomatoes and a steady and heavy movement of this vegetable has begun at the rate of four or five car loads per day.

The community packing house before mentioned is in operation and will handle most of the tomatoes from this section we believe.

The marriage of Miss Neva Lyons, a much respected young lady, to Oscar Connelly, our minister's son, should have been announced in our last letter but took place the day after the letter was mailed. The happy young people will live in Tampa, where Mr. Connelly is employed.

Mrs. Dean returned today from La-Belle, where she has been for some weeks taking medical treatment. We sincerely hope that her health will be greatly improved.

The Easter services were all that might be desired. The church was packed to capacity. One not acquainted would wonder where all the people came from.

Mr. Franz is putting up a fine big store on Canal street north and the new packing house is most finished on the north side. All is busy, improvements and push in our little city.

Capt. Ed Forbes informs us that every day bring many new families back to the west and south lake shore and all is promise for a big farming boom in the fall.

Mrs. Joe Lockmiller is reported ill today, whether seriously we have not learned.

Mrs. Farnum chaperoned a party of our young people to the coast Sunday. All the guests of interest were visited, including "Gus" Bath and a religious play at night.

South Bay is only a fair drive from the city.

VEGETABLES

Cincinnati, May 6.—Potatoes: Florida 5, Florida bu-crts., Bliss U. S. 1s, practically no supplies; U. S. 2s, mostly \$1.75 bbl; Rose, U. S. 2s, \$4.00@4.25; U. S. 3s, \$2.00. Cabbage: No Florida arrivals or quotations.

Florida arrivals or quotations. Tomatoes: Florida 1, 6 cars on track, including broken; supplies moderate; demand an movement light; market steady; Florida 6s, turning, wrapped, fancy count, best, \$5.50; choice, best, \$4.00@4.50. Peppers: Market steady; crates, fancy, \$5.50@6.00; choice, best, \$3.75@4.00; poorer, \$3.00@3.25. Eggplant: market steady; crates, fancy, \$5.50@6.00; choice, \$3.00@3.50. Cukes: No sales. Beans: Market steady; Florida and Mississippi, 7-8 bu., hampers, green, best, \$4.00; Texas, bu. hampers, best, \$4.25@4.50.

New York—Potatoes: Florida 30 Florida rail receipts, barrels, Rose, U. S. 1s, \$7.50@8.00; U. S. 2s, \$4.25@4.75; few \$5.00; U. S. 3s, mostly \$2.50. Berries: Florida 3, South Carolina 3, express Louisiana 11; supplies liberal; demand moderate; market slightly weaker; Florida 32-qt. crates, 20@30c; Louisiana 24-qt. crates, 30c; North Carolina 32-qt. crates, mostly 25@30c.

Tomatoes: Florida 9, Mexican 2, supplies liberal; demand good; market steady; Florida 6s, turning, wrapped, fancy, \$6.00@6.50; few \$7.00; ordinary, \$4.00@4.50; choice, best, \$5.00@5.50; few \$6.00; ordinary, \$2.50@3.25; 216s, \$2.50@3.00. Peas: No Florida arrivals or quotations. Beans: Florida 16, supplies liberal; demand good; market firm; Florida 7-8 bu. hampers, green, mostly \$4.00@6.00; few \$5.00@7.00; ordinary, \$3.00@3.50; 7-8 bu. hampers, green, mostly \$4.00@6.00; few, \$5.00@7.00; ordinary, \$3.50@5.00; round stringless, \$5.00. Cukes: Florida 1s; market weak; 7-8 bu. hampers, fancy, \$5.00@6.00; few, \$6.50; choice, \$2.50@4.00; culls, 75c@1.50. Eggplant: Florida 1, market dull; crates, fancy, \$4.50@5.00; choice, \$3.75@5.00. Peppers: Florida 5, Mexican 1, market dull; Florida crates, fancy, \$4.00@5.00; few, \$5.25; choice, \$2.25@3.00; few, \$3.25; red, ordinary, fancy count, \$2.00@3.00. Cabbage: Florida 8 Texas 9, South Carolina 17, boat Holland, 1, supplies liberal, practically no demand; market slightly weaker. Florida 1 1-2 bu. hampers, Wakefield, \$2.75@3.25, few \$3.50.

TORRY ISLAND

Ross Winnie returned last Tuesday from his trip down the Lauderdale canal. He reports several head of cattle being caught up. Mrs. Winnie accompanied him to Ritta and Bare Beach on his week-end trip, visiting friends while he looked after his inspecting and spraying there.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cromartie motored up from Fort Lauderdale with C. B. Lozier and spent Saturday and Sunday at Ross Winnie's. The Cromarties were married in Miami April 30th. Mrs. Cromartie was formerly Miss Vera Walker of Homestead. They will make their home at Chosen this spring and if the water permits will build a house on their farm on Torry Island this summer. Their many friends here wish them many happy and successful years together.

Mr. LeRoy King of Belle Glade spent Sunday afternoon with his wife and little son.

Wilton Winnie and Elizabeth Bea Der were on the sick list and did not go to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. LeRoy King and E. T. King went to South Bay Monday afternoon.

J. R. Leatherman and H. H. Hart of Chosen and Ross Winnie went to Pahokee Monday.

The Lee Bros. start hauling tomatoes from Chosen, for C. B. Lozier Wednesday.

Letters To The Editor

Interested In Developments

New York April 15, 1924. While in Jacksonville early this month I read an item in the Times-Union to the effect that a Mr. Sharp of West Palm Beach had started a paper, the Everglades News, to exploit the vast resources of the Everglades. If this is the Mr. Sharp I met in the office of the West Palm Beach Post, and to whom I am indebted for much information about the Everglades, I wish to subscribe to his paper, for I know it will contain a great deal of interesting matter about this important section. I have no intention whatever of investing in any Glades land, but having crossed them twice, I was deeply impressed with the possibilities of their development, and the possession of such a publication would keep me informed as to whether or not my judgment was correct. If you will enter my name beginning with the first issue, and notify me of the subscription price, I will at once send my check. With best wishes for success I am,

Very truly yours,

J. H. PEARSON.

Enclosed find check for year's subscription. I have already received two copies of it and find it very interesting. Interesting for the reason that I have just taken over 320 acres of Everglades land and am figuring to leave here about the first of October to spend the winter there and make some use of the property.

I. T. MORAN,
238 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, Conn.

Your newly little paper came to hand and same is greatly appreciated. I trust you will continue and prosper. Having hundreds of acres in the Glades I am very much interested in all news from that section. C. V. SPRIGGS, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

Enclosed you will find my check for \$2.25. I am adding a quarter to pay

for the copies you so kindly sent. We like the paper very much and am sure it will be a wonderful aid to the Everglades and I hope you will prosper.
M. F. BANNISTER.
Stuart, Fla.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN

COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM

Nothing was done at the meeting of the board of county commissioners Wednesday to advance road building in the Everglades that could not have been done six months ago, if the report in the Palm Beach Post of May 8 is correct.

As to definite action taken the report shows only that the county engineer was directed to inspect certain routes, a thing The Everglades News urged two months ago be done and which should have been done a year ago. Viewers were appointed to view a route from Canal Point to Hillsboro canal, although the route was fixed two years ago.

In the meantime thousands of dollars go weekly to mail order houses in Chicago because of the difficulty Everglades people have in getting to the county seat. West Palm Beach merchants lose heavily by the delay.

The Everglades News reasserts its belief that Chas. McCarley and Commissioner Bell, who are candidates for office, have forfeited their rights to the support of Everglades voters because of their delay in getting road work under way before this.

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